



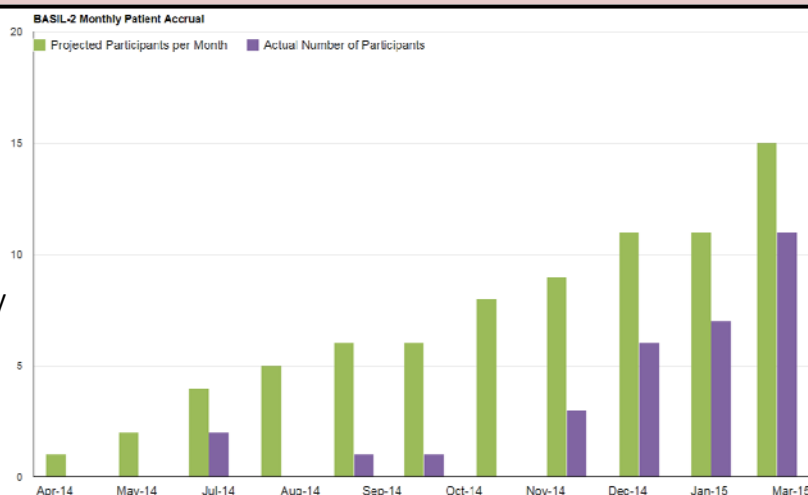
BASIL-2: The net spreads wider

We are sure centres are aware that the trial has proved more difficult to recruit to than originally anticipated. So much so, that we have had to modify our strategy somewhat. The BASIL Trials Office has now approached a new tranche of sites directly and the total number of sites approached currently stands at 77. Of these, we anticipate that around 50 will decide to participate in the UK. We are also exploring the possibility of opening BASIL-2 outside the UK. Denmark appears particularly keen to participate and at this point is moving quicker than their counterparts in the UK.

Recruitment

BASIL-2 Monthly Recruitment

As of the 27th March the trial was open at 24 sites, in 10 regions and had recruited 31 patients. We had hoped to achieve 60 patients by the end of April, so we need every open site to recruit just one patient each over the next 4 weeks to put us within touching distance of this goal.



Hospital	Date Opened	No. of Patients Randomised
Heartlands	11/6/2014	7
St Thomas'	13/1/2015	7
Royal Free London	11/12/2014	4
Newcastle (Freeman)	11/7/2014	3
Russell's Hall	29/9/2014	3
Hull & York Hospitals	30/9/2014	2
Imperial (St Mary's)	10/12/2014	1
Leeds General Infirmary	10/11/2014	1
St George's	16/2/2015	1
Northern General, Sheffield	17/10/2014	1
Cumberland Infirmary	16/2/2015	1
Durham & Darlington	28/10/2014	0
Worcester	1/12/2014	0
Walsgrave	27/3/2015	0
Southampton	2/9/2014	0
Sandwell & West Birmingham	9/2/2015	0
UHB	6/2/2015	0
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh	20/03/2015	0
Aberdeen	7/11/2014	0
Frimley Park	9/3/2015	0
Wythenshawe	21/10/2014	0
Leicester	4/3/2015	0
Western Infirmary, Glasgow	4/3/2015	0
Royal Cornwall	3/2/2015	0

The recruitment by centre table, left, will be a regular feature of subsequent newsletters.

In order to judge the relative performance of your centre the table includes the date on which the centres have opened but it has not been possible to perform any type of calculation based on catchment area or patient population.

Please be aware that the recruitment information by month and by centre is available on the BASIL-2 website, along with an interactive map of participating centres which can be toggled to show centres in set-up as well as those open to recruitment.

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